

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1 of the specification, please insert the following paragraphs immediately after the title:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is the U.S. national stage of International Appln. No. PCT/FR03/00888, filed March 20, 2003, and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) of French Patent Application No. 02/03769, filed March 26, 2002, said applications being incorporated by reference herein in their entireties and relied upon.

Reference is also made to commonly assigned Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Attorney Docket No. 022702-105), which is the U.S. national stage of International Appln. No. PCT/FR03/00889, filed March 20, 2003, and which is concurrently filed herewith.

Please cancel the current Abstract (on the cover page of WO 03/080710) and replace it with the following new Abstract:

#### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention provides a method for preparing functionalized polyorganosiloxane resins (POS) comprising units M:  $(R_3SiO_{1/2})$ , Q:  $(SiO_{4/2})$  and M':  $(Y_aR_{3-a}SiO_{1/2})$  and optionally D:  $(R_2SiO_{2/2})$  and/or D':  $(RYSiO_{2/2})$  and T:  $(RSiO_{3/2})$  and/or T':  $(YSiO_{3/2})$ , wherein in said units R is  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$  alkyl or  $C_8$ - $C_{12}$  aryl and Y is a functional group (such as Si-H), by redistributing POS resins, using POSf bearing functional groups M' and/or D' and/or in the presence of an acid catalyst such as triflic acid or one of its derivatives and a non-basic inert filler: carbon black, diatomaceous earth, zeolite or acid or neutral oxide ( $Al_2O_3$ ,  $Na_2O$ ,  $TiO_2$ ,  $MgO$ , silica). The invention also provides said catalyst system.